

TO ASK INDICTMENT OF 8 ALEXANDRIANS

Commonwealth's Attorney Will
Present Cases to Corpora-
tion Grand Jury.

ALEXANDRIA, March 8.—The grand jury of the corporation court will meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow, when Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent will present indictments against the following persons:

Robert Benson, breaking and entering storehouse in the daytime; Kenneth Williams, burglary; Arthur Grimes, petty larceny; third offenses, William Johnson, alias Thomas Williams, burglary; William Quill, cutting John P. Jones; Milton Stuart, grand larceny.

There was a long docket in police court this morning, a number of arrests having been made for fights which occurred Saturday night. Six white men, Edward Taylor, William Nowlin, Glen Schaffer, Charles Williams, John Hamilton, and John Hall, engaged in a general mix-up in a saloon on Cameron street. They were fined \$5 each.

Malcolm Deaton and William Walker had a disagreement at the corner of Princess and Fairfax streets, and came to blows. They were fined \$5 each. Henry Christian and Herbert Willis were involved in a scrap, and the former paid \$5 to the city. Mary Reid and Rebecca Mason fought in a house in Chickadee alley. The former was sent to the workhouse for six months and the latter \$5. Herbert Lomas beat his wife and sister, and paid a fine of \$5. Charles Miller, charged with highway robbery, was held for the action of the grand jury.

Employees of the Capital Refining Company, whose plant is located near Arlington Junction, will receive over \$12,000 in bonuses from the profits of the company for 1914. The profit-sharing plan was put in force a year ago. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

J. C. Doid, president; F. K. McFall and J. G. Cownie, vice presidents; J. J. Dolph, secretary; J. P. Doid, treasurer; L. C. Larson, assistant treasurer; Leo P. Harlow, assistant secretary. The company spent \$250,000 for wages in this vicinity during the past year.

Mrs. Cornelia F. Boothe, seventy-eight years old, widow of Samuel Boothe, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney J. Barnhouse. Mrs. Boothe was a native of Northumberland county.

Miss Sallie Stuart fell in her room on Saturday and fractured her hip. She was taken to the Alexandria Hospital.

A. J. Wedderburn, of the Internal Revenue office, with headquarters in Richmond, spent Sunday with his family here, returning to Richmond today.

The Scottish Rite bodies of Alexandria will meet in Masonic Temple tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. to complete arrangements for their trip to Harrisonburg on Wednesday.

Z. T. Pierce, father of Carroll Pierce, of this city, died at his home at Hamilton, Va., last night. Mr. Pierce was formerly engaged in business in this city.

Vernon Webster and John Gerlach have just returned from a visit to Pennsylvania.

HYATTSTOWN.
The chess club of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet tonight at the home of W. Vernon Fluke.

The branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. M. H. B. Hoffman.

The Beltsville Grange will meet Wednesday evening. A country dinner will be served. Dr. B. J. Howard, of the Department of Agriculture, will speak on "The Tomato Pulp Industry."

Country road engineers, road directors, and others interested in good roads attended the first of the free lectures on road building at the Maryland Agricultural College today. The course is under the direction of Prof. W. T. L. Tallafra, dean of the college.

Several candidates are in the field for the trusteeship of the Maryland Agricultural College, recently made vacant by the death of Hester Ford. As the office is filled by the governor, it is expected that a Republican will be named.

The Ladies' Civic League of Mt. Rainier will give an oyster supper tonight.

ANACOSTIA.
Mr. and Mrs. William Walters entertained a company of young people yesterday afternoon at their home in Good Hope road in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Pauline. Among the guests were Lois Thompson, Estelle Mary Lawrence, Tudor Naomi Connick, Delia Appel, Francis Connick, Joannette Harmon, William Donaldson and Florence Sansbury.

The March meeting of the Public Improvement Association, of Congress Heights, will be held tonight in the town hall.

The Rev. William T. Snyder, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, was the visiting minister at the special service in Emmanuel Episcopal Church last night in the morning at the Sunday school session Mr. Debray, an Indian of the Sioux tribe and student at the Virginia Theological Seminary, told the pupils of the work among the Indians.

**Easy Way to Remove
Freckles and Eruptions**

Some women have skin of such texture that they occasionally are annoyed by the sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines. March winds usually play havoc with skins of that kind. In such cases it is well to procure an ounce of common micro-oxidized wax at any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring, like cold cream, and the skin will be clear and trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, flaky skin particles come with it. The entire outer cuticle is removed in this way in a week or so, with all its defects. No bleach could so effectively remove freckles or blemishes. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking. No pain or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.

In case of wrinkles which sink beneath the outer skin, a solution of azolette, 1 oz., dissolved in 1/2 pt. of water, makes a face bath which is wonderfully effective.—Advt.

POLITICS, NOT PEACE, IS OBJECT, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Head of
Anti-Suffrage Forces, At-
tacks New Women's Party.

Declaring that "politics, not peace" is the object of the women's peace party, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, has issued a statement in which she charges that the suffragists are endeavoring to take advantage of the deplorable war conditions in Europe in order to boost their cause.

"If men have been unable to bail out the bullet and the bully, how shall women hope to accomplish this result?" says Mrs. Dodge.

"These who are opposed to woman suffrage are criticized by the suffragists for their unwillingness to join the newly formed women's peace party. Many of us are members of existing peace societies which welcome the co-operation of women as members, and we consider the formation of a woman's peace organization not only superfluous, but unwelcome."

"It seems to the opponents of woman suffrage as if the peace party were the first object of this new organization started by suffragists with suffrage officers, a suffrage plank in its platform, and an object of abundance, which states that even those who cannot subscribe to all the planks are welcome."

"We anti-suffragists believe that the war spirit cannot be eradicated by legislation. The abolition of war must come through educating the people to a higher spiritual sense."

**Denver Society Woman
Praises "Twilight Sleep"**

DENVER, March 8.—When Mrs. Lawrence Phipps gave birth to the second heir to the Phipps millions she passed through the "twilight sleep" and both Mr. and Mrs. Phipps pronounced the latest scientific method of bringing children into the world an unqualified success.

It was the first time that the method has been tried in the exclusive social circles of Denver.

They are perfectly satisfied with the result of the sleep. Mr. Phipps said today, "I am telling all our friends about it. It is a boon to suffering humanity and knowledge of its success should be spread through the land."

"Mrs. Phipps was under the anesthetic about four hours."

**Engineer Ill, President
Of Road Takes Out Train**

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 8.—Because of the illness of the regular engineer on the Anthony and Northern railway, C. J. Byers, of Hutchinson, president of the new line, donned overalls, climbed into the cab and took the regular train out of Fruit on time.

Byers returned to the engine cab after a quarter of a century's absence. He was promoter of the original Hutchinson and Southern road, now owned and operated by the Santa Fe, and later was connected with the traffic department of the Rock Island railroad.

The Anthony and Northern is virtually owned by Byers. It is unique in that it is a railroad built and operated without a cent of bonded indebtedness, and it is paying dividends.

ROCKVILLE.
George R. Howes, Amos Whipp, Nathan H. Metzgar, Samuel K. Broady, Samuel B. Haney, Noah Watkins, William G. Gates and William V. Beall have been drawn by Judge Peter to serve as jurors at the March term of the circuit court, opening next Monday. The following were excused: Basil T. Warfield, John W. Henderson, Paul Dyson, Harry Kengia, William A. Harmon, Samuel R. Molesworth, John A. Cannon and Jason P. Warthen.

Dorset L. Peters, fifty, died in a Washington hospital on Saturday afternoon, following an operation for appendicitis. He had been ill about ten days. He is survived by several sisters and brothers. He was a native of Frederick county but had lived in this vicinity for twenty-five years.

Mrs. Anna Hawkins, seventy-six, wife of John T. Hawkins, died at her home near Burdette from paralysis. She leaves seven sons and five daughters. The funeral took place yesterday, the interment being in Monocacy cemetery, at Beallsville.

Issues Bank Call.
The Comptroller of Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business March 4.

**Got to Go Deep to
Cure Rheumatism**

Liniments Help Locally, But
the Disease is Way Down
Inside.

To get at the source of rheumatic pains it requires the deep, searching influence of S. S. S., the famous blood purifier. Rheumatism is primarily a blood disease, and since it is in this vital fluid that rheumatic tendencies are carried, lodges in the joints and muscles, there to irritate the nerves and produce pain.

And in order to drive out these pain-injecting poisons it requires S. S. S. to sink deep into the tiny glands imbedded in the innermost tissues. S. S. S. travels wherever the blood goes and never loses its medicinal influence. This explains why it overcomes the most chronic forms of rheumatism, why it dissolves those hard deposits that thicken the joints, for it acts as a solvent and assists the blood to provide in the tissues those natural elements for which the body-building process continually craves and must have.

If you have never used S. S. S. for rheumatism, get a bottle today of any drugist. Take it as directed and with some simple home helps you will soon destroy the worst and most painful forms of rheumatism. Write the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 44 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for additional advice. You may be a case where a slight help from a specialist whose advice is free, will solve the misery that has been making life miserable for you. When you ask for S. S. S. insist upon it and refuse all substitutes.

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PERSIST COL. HOUSE IS ON PEACE MISSION

Gossip in official and Congressional
circles persists to the effect the mis-
sion of Col. E. M. House, who lately
went to Europe, with letters signed
by the highest officials, is really a
peace reconnaissance.

That Colonel House is endeavoring to sound out the sentiment of the belligerent governments and ascertain just how far they would listen at this time to a peace proposition from the President is generally believed. Senators who are in position to know assert this is the case.

Officially, no such admission can be obtained. The report that this is the real object of Colonel House's trip, however, persists. The surface reason given out for his mission abroad is that he is sent to co-ordinate the various relief ventures.

Such a purpose, however, would not interfere with him undertaking the more delicate task of sounding out the sentiment in Europe for peace.

Will Remodel Plumbing.
The Standard Engineering Company of Washington, will start work this week on its \$81,396 contract for remodeling the plumbing in the State, War and Navy Building, provision for which was made by Congress at the late session.

Describes Child Work.
The work of the Children's Bureau, of the Department of Labor, was explained to the Liberal Religious Union of All Souls Church last night by Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the bureau. Harry Nichols presided.

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STATUS OF INTERNEED SHIPS SATISFACTORY

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"There are no reasons for special investigation into such nationalities," said the collector. "The situation in regard to ships of all nationalities is and has been satisfactory to the Government's officials."

The neutrality squad sent out on Saturday to Hoboken will not confine its activities to German and Austrian ships, but will make a complete investigation of all ships. Stories of special investigations of German and Austrian liners are without foundation.

The collector said he was convinced also that all rumors of any dash to sea by such vessels lacked foundation, and added that there had been no change in the condition of German or Austrian vessels since the examination by a customs squad several weeks ago.

**Nina Chinn Walker Fails
To Prove Divorce Charges**

NEWPORT, R. I., March 8.—The superior court has decided that Mrs. Nina Chinn Walker, formerly of Washington, failed to prove her charges against her husband, James Wilson Walker, an engineer of the navy, who for a time was stationed at the navy yard at Charleston, Mass.

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